

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
30735-00004USPTApplication No.
10/696050-Conf. #5827Filing Date
October 29, 2003Examiner
E. K. NicholsonArt Unit
3679

Applicant(s): Alan Powers et al.

Invention: IMPROVED THREAD FOR PIPE JOINT

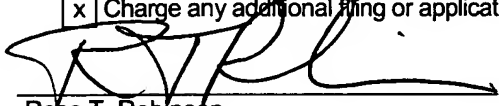
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to First Office Action in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims		- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims		- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month					510.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					510.00

- ☐ Large Entity ☒ Small Entity
- ☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0447 in the amount of \$ 510.00.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 10-0447 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.



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Dated: June 30, 2005

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/696050-Conf. #5827
		Filing Date	October 29, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Alan Powers
		Examiner Name	E. K. Nicholson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	3679
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	510.00
		Attorney Docket No.	30735-00004USPT

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 10-0447 Deposit Account Name: Jenkins & Gilchrist, a Professional Corporation

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

_____ - 20 = _____ x _____ = _____

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) **Fee Paid (\$)**

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

_____ - 3 = _____ x _____ = _____

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	_____	_____ / 50 (round up to a whole number) x _____	_____	_____

4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>2253</u> Extension for response within third month	510.00

SUBMITTED BY		Registration No.	Telephone
Signature		(Attorney/Agent) <u>47,031</u>	<u>(214) 965-7300</u>
Name (Print/Type)	<u>Ross T. Robinson</u>	Date	<u>June 30, 2005</u>

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